LETTERS SANTA CLAUS

Richmond, Va

Feanta Claus, I hang for you

By the mantle stockings two,
One for me and one to go
To a lady that I know.
There's a chimney out of town,
Should you chance to enter there,
You would find a room all bare,
Not a stocking could you spx;
Matters not how you might try,
And the shoes you'd find are such
As no lady would care for much.
In a cosy bed you'd see
Some one, just about like me,
Dreaning of the pretty thing.
Which you Santa, always brings;
And to her a Christmas seems
Merry only in her dreams.
All she dreams then, Santa Claus,
Etuft the stocking with, because
When it's filled from top to toe,
I will be Santa Claus, to be such that the stocking with, because
When it's filled from top to toe,
I will be Santa,—I don't want much this
year. Bring me a doll and cradie, and
bed, and bring me some endey and nuts,
and anything sies you choody and nuts,
and anything sies you choody and nuts,
I KITH CHAPMAN.
Washington and Winder Streets.

Richmond, Va.

My Dear Santa.—I am a very little girl
and nobody would write my letter for me
so I had to write it myself. The girls
in my school tell me that there aln't
no Santa Claus, but to show them that
there is a kind old Santa I want you
to bring me a doll baby and a carriage,
a set of dishes, and a little stove.

MARY ROSE RYAN.

Dear Santa Claus,—I am a little boy just four years old this Xmas, and I have a little brother not two years. Plears bring us a Xmas tree and a tool-chest, a drum, and a rooking chair for I tile brother, some picture books, and a whole lot of good things, candles, nuts, etc.

33 Bouth Laurel Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl five yeurs old. I want a doll baby, baby carriage, sleigh, doll trunk, cradle, chair, and table, and some oranges, apples, nuts and candies. I kye at 105 West Marshall Street, Richmond.

Richmond, Va Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little boy two years old and I am not going to ask you for much. I want a hobby-horse, little express wagon, and a tin wagon and horse, a drum, a horn, and a baby, and some oranges, apples, candles, and nuts.

Richmond, Va.

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Dear Santa Claus,—I am a little boy
two years of age. All I want you to bring
me is a drum, a ball, a tool-box, a little
train, a sied. And I would also like to
have a little street car that runs by itself.

SG West Clay Street.

Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little boy only eight years old: I will just ask you to bring me a sled, a drum and a little loop-the-loop, and a little hobby-horse, and I also want you to bring me a lot of fire-works. NATHANIEL HARDING. 803 West Clay Street.

Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl four years old. All I want you to bring me is a doll that cost eight dollars, and a bureau, a set of dishes, a doll baby carriage. Be sure and bring it large enough for my doll, and bring me a table. And I also want you to bring me a little side-board. My address is 803 West Clay Street. SALLIE GREEN HARDING.

Richmond, va. My Dear Santa.—I am a little boy seven years old and live at 1005 East' Marshall Street. I go to Coulral school and try to be good and learn my lessons. So I hope you will come to see me as I am a little orphan boy. Please bring me some toys, and as many nice things as you can spare me.

JOHN ANDERSON.

Richmond, Va. Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,—My name is Eloise and I live at 523 Denny Street. I want a doll baby and carriage, and a rocking chair, stove, and a tin set. Please don't forcet my Bubby Harry Irvin, he wants hobby horse, little white dog, and fix up my Christmas tree.

ELOISE AND HARRY IRVIN 623 Denny St.

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Dear Santa Claus,—As I am not old enough to write to you myself I will have to get my mama, to write for me. I am six years old and live at 533 Denny Street. I want you to bring me what I may name. Doll baby, and go-cart, teaset, sleigh, and a doll trunk, and a pair of new shoes No. 13, to fit myself.

MARION HARRISON ELLINGTON. 523 Denny Street.

Dear Sants. Claus.—Please bring me a new doll. I want one that can open and shut her eyes. Will you bring me a carriage to roll her in, and a ted for her to sleep in. Be sure to bring me some nuts, candy, oranges, and pop-corn.

MABEL LUMSDEN.

Dear Old Santa Claus,—Please don't forget me. Bring me a rugby, ball, bat, and a sleigh, and some candy, nuts oranges, and raisins too. Bring me pienty of fireworks.

MASON LUMSDEN,
518 North First Street.

Dear Santa Claus,—I want you to bring me a pair of gum boots, a knife, and a little wagon and a game, and bring me a whole lots of candles, and some nuts, and an orange. Just six years old Sunday. RAYMOND HALL.



year, which you have never done. I would like for you to bring me lots of pretty things this year. I want two dolls, bay carrage, rocking chair, table, and set of dishes, and a bed-room set.

110 Wellage Ersel.

1101 Wallace Street.

Dear Santa Claus—Piesse bring me a large dark headed doll, and a little one to play with, and a atory book, anything else that you think would suit a little girl eight years old. RUTH COLLIER. 708 North Twenty-fourth Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—Please bring me a foot-ball, steigh, and a nice tot candy and nuts, a horn, and anything else you whink would suit a little boy six years old. LOUIS CARTER COLLIER.

Dear Santa Claus,—I wish you would bring me a pair of boots, an overcoat, a cap, a horn, and some candy, nuts, and fire-works, LOULA BAYLISS.

706 North Twenty-fourth St., City,

Dear Santa.—I want a signet ring, doll, plane that you play with a mailet, bed, burgau, wash-etand, tea-set, table, two standing chairs, one rocker, and my stocking full of goodles.

W. MCAW HUGHES.

207 North Twenty-ninth Street City.

Dear Santa Claus,—I will not ask much of you this year as you have always been so good to me. I want a muff and a fur, pair of rubbers, and an umbrela to carry to school, pair of gloves, and my two bables you brought me last year dressed over.

ANNIE HOLT.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little boy seven years old, and go to school every day, so please bring me a patrol, automobile train and tracks, and a pair of rubber boots, and fireworks!, and a lot of candy and nuts, and I guess that is all. From your little boy.

MARION L. RICE.

Richmond, Va.

My Dear Santz Claus.—I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what to bring me this Christmas. I do not want much this time. All I want is ago-cart for my big doil. I want one that can let down. I would like to have a tree, but would be satisfied with the go-cart. Yours.

MABEL PERKINSON.

1716 East Broad Struct.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl only four years of age, and I am too small to write, but I will get my sister to write for me. I wish you would please brine me a Christmas troe, doll baby, and a big go-oart and please dress my old dolls over, and a horn, and some little furniture, and

Dear Santa Claus,—I know you are a good, kind Santa, for you came to see me last year, so be good o me the year and bring me a nice doll, and teaset, and please bring me a nice treellike you did last year, and I will thank you for anything. From your loving little Dear Santa Claus, "You must not forget inc. Please bring me a wagon, soldior suit, and a velocipede, and plenty of justs and candy, I am a litle boy six years old. Bring plenty of fire-works.

WILLIE LUMSDEN.

618 North First Street.

good, kind Santa, for you came to six me last year, so be good o me the year and bring me a nice doll, and test, and please bring me a nice to like you did last year, and I will than you for anything. From your loving littly years old. Bring plenty of fire-works.

WILLIE LUMSDEN.

Boanoke, Va.

Dear Santa Claus—I family out of fire-works.

Roanoke, Va.

giri, KATE ELIZABETH LYDA.

Roanoke, Va.

Dear Santa Claus.—I don't want very much this year. I would be pleased to liave a silver watch, story book, a lot of squibs, and a magic lantern. My sister Mary wants an automobile that can climb Mi mountain, also a large doli that can go to sleep, and a trunk for her clothes. O'Connor wants a drum and a horn, a story book, some squibs. John wants a horn, building blocks, and, of course, we all want some candy and nuts. Please don't forget to dress our Christmas tree. With much love, I remain, Your boy, EDWARD GURREN.

391 Sixth Avenue, S. W.

Richmond, Va.

Pear Sente Claus.—I am a little boy

day.

RAYMOND HALL.

190 Porter Street, Manchester.

Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl not yet three years old and my name is Gladys, and this is my first letter to you. I hope you wont forget me this of candy and nuts, an orange, apple.

and figs. I will go to bed early and hope to wake up early Christmas morning and find all of these things. GEORGE KENDLER. 712 China Street.

Richmond, Va

Dear Santa,—Please bring me a big doll baby, piano, cradle, black-board, and a box of chalk sideboard, and set of dishes.

HETTIE MAY TIMBERLAKE.

Dear Friend Santa,—I am a little girl five years old. Mama says I am very good, so does grandpa. I am the apple of his eye, so he says you must not forget me. I only want what you can spare me. I only ask for a doll.

RECRENIA BAGLEY.

Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,—Please bring me set of dishes, doil baby, some aprons, pal gloves, hat, overshoes. Dear old Santa am just eight years old, my address i 208 East Main Street. MAMIE KOSS.

Dear Santa Claus,—I will now seat myself to write to you to let you know
what I want Christmas, I would like
for you to bring me a watch and chain,
a little wagon, a rick gun, and a horn,
some candy, and nuts, and some fireworks, so don't forget me, dear old
Santa. HORACE L WILLIAMS.
I live at 6644, North Twenty-seventh
Street, Richmond.

Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa,—I wrote to you last year,
and you were so kind and gave me ali
I asked for. I will ask you for a few
things this year. Please bring me a
pretty doi, and a ring, and a set of furs,
and some gumes, and anything you think
I need. Please go to see my grandma
and grandpa, as I will be sure to go
there to look for you.

Richmond, Va.

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Dear Santa Claus.—I want you to bring
can look all around, and bring me table
and tea-set, so me and my cau year play
party together, and, a little, side-board
to bring me some nice candy and all the
good things. I am a little girl four years
old, and I mind my mama real good, and
please, old Santa, don't ford:t me.
621 China Street. MRAA STONE.

Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,—Pleasa being ma a rag baby, and a doll baby, two tets of dishes, and a carriage, table, yers rings, and, Tanta please do not forget my little sister Mamie. I am jest five years old. My address is 200 East Main Street.

JUSTINA KOSS.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl three years old, and I wont ask much of you. So please bring me a doll baby and carriage, a little crade, a chair, washboard, and tub, a Christmas tree, and tub, a Christmas tree, and ous of nice things on it, a ring, and new cap. I will go to bed soon and go to sleep. Now, don't forget where I live, Lewis Street, Fulton. OMIS REDFORD.

Dear Santa Claus.—Bring me a sled, two packs poperackers, candy, and engine, and cars. Don't forget my niggertoes. That is all.

FLOYD H. WHITLOCK.

225 West Main Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little boy six years old. I wish you would bring me a real nice automobile what says "toot, toot." and my little brother John, who is four years old, and he wants a big "choo. choo." what runs by liself, and anything you can spare for me and my little brother, as both of us are real good boys. Please don't forget our names and where we live.

I'm East Broad Street.

Mr. Santa Claus,—I am a little girl ten years old. I would like for you to bring me a planp, a doll, and fix my go-cart. You will find it at Margaretto Neagles. Bring my brother Jim a wagon and Josic a sle gh, and Wirt wants a liarp, and horn, and horby horse, and Louise wants a doll baby, and carriage, and candy and nuts for us all, and please do not forget fire-works, because Xmaa would be nothing without them. Don't forget Percy, my oder brother. Resp. MAYME KENNEDY.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little bor eight years old. Please bring me a little alcohol engine, a patrol wagon, a horn, and some candy and nuts. Your little friend.

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Dear Santa Claus,—I want you to bing me a doll baby, and a little bed, candy, and nuts. My little sister wants a rattler.

LOUISE DAPRATO.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little buy three years old, I want you to bring me a "nigger" doll, a wason, and a sta-ble, and a whole heap of things. LEONARD JONES. 1105 Fricks Lane.

Dear Santa Claus,—I am a little girl six years of ago. I want you to bring me a doll drossed in pink and green, pair of gloves, a wash-board and tub, so I can wash my doll's clothes, and a cloak.

BEATRICE JONES.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl just eight years old, and I want you to bring me a doll, hat, and a pair of gloves.

LOUISE JONES.

2005 Hanover Street.

Dear Santa Claus,—I am a liltie boy seven years old. Please bring me a Christmas tree, gum coat; goat and po-lice pairol, rifle, toy pistol, rubbers, tea-set, Roman candles, candy, and nuts. Please don't forget my man. 2814 Venable Street.

Dear Santa Claus,—I am a little boy ten years old, and I want you to bring me a watch and fire-works, and some candy and nuts. I have three sisters and three brothers. GRAY SCHWEN and three

Dear Santa Claus,—I want an engine and a drum, and a horn, and an engine track, and a steam engine, and a type-writer, a printing press, and a new Uncle Remis book, all sorts of good things in my stocking. I want a knife.

JAMPS GARLAND HENING, JR.

6 West Cary Street.

Richmond, Va.

doll and a picture book, and anything else you choose to send. I am sure your reindeer will not get tired, as it is only five miles from Richmond and over good roads. ZULIE LAURMAN,

Dear Santa Claus,—I am a little girl, fifteen years old, and I want you to bring me a baby carriage, doll baby, plane, set of dishes, fire-crackers and plenty of nuts and candy. Don't forget my little Jimmie. NELLIE KLEIN.

3933 Williamsburg Ave., Fulton.

Dear Sania Claus,—I would like a sled, some candy and nuts, a pair of leggins, and rubb rs, a cap, a pair of pants. My brothen; would like a velocipede, a cap, a pair of leggins, a pair of pants, a pair of rubbers, some candy, nuts and fire-crackers for us both. We live on the Osborne Turnplie, Fullon, Va.

ROLAND AND LANGE ORD WALKEER.

Dear, Dear Santa Claus.-I am a little girl, eight years old. I wish you would pluse rub out all bad marks you have against my name, and bring me a largo doll, a sleigh, second reader, a doll cradle and a doll plane.

M. LEONORA WOMACK, 103 West Cary St.

Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa Claus.— Please bring me a doll, set of dishes, game, bed, nuts, candy and pop crackers. Saita, please do not forg t our little dog, Franny, he wants a new piece of ribbon for his neck.

ALICE VONDERLEHR.

1223 West Leigh St.

Dear Santa Claus,—Please bring me a doll, carriage bureau, little and washboard, Christmas tree, and pleaty of candy, nuts, and pop crackers.

CATHARINE VONDERLEHR, 1223 West Leigh St.
P. S.—Will be in bed at 7 o'clock.

Richmond, Va.

bination carriage, dress my b'g doll over, Bring me some ribbon and a dress, I hope I haven't asked for too much, Your little friend, SUSIE COOKE, P. S.—Bring my doll back that you took away to mend.

Dear Santa,—As I am getting very large I do not ask you for much this Christmas. I want you to bring me a par of kild gloves, and a ring, a pair of overshoes, and other title presents. Well, good-bys. From your lawns title girl.

413 Nicholson Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little boy five years cld. I want a give, belly goat, and a wagen, some candy, and nuts. Don't forget Aunt Nelle.

1736 Beverly St. JOHN DAPRATO.

1105 Fricks Lane.

Dear Santa Claus,—I am a little boy four years old. I want pig, candles, nuts, and some oranges, wagon, and horse, pop-crackers, boy doil, tea-sets, so I can play party with my brother.

JOSEPH THOMIAS.

Richmond, Va. Dear Santa Claus,—Please bring me a black dog, pony, some candies, nuts, and oranges, color man, and an iron cart and horse, pop-crackers, building blocks, and whip. WILTON THOMAS.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a suit of clothes, and fire-works, and nuts and candy, and oranges, and anything else you would like to bring.

WILLIE PEAY.

708 North Twenty-second Street.

Dear Santa Claus,-Please send m

good roads. ZUL 816 E. Main St

Dear Santa Claus,—Please bring me an infant doll, rubber tire tri-cycle, a set of furs, cradle, and plenty of long dresses for the infant BESSIE VONDERLEHR, 1223 West Leigh St.

and some candy and nuits. Your little friend.

ROY GRUBBS.

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Dear Santa,—Please bring me a com
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machine to sew doll baby clothes on, an infant doll, and a trunk to keep all of my baby doll's clothes in I am very easily satisfied, and if you will bring me these things; and help my letter a tri. Mund, and Tom Rosch, and Waiter Scott, I will remember you when I go to Sunday-school next Sunday. Your little triend.

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Dear Santa Claus,—As alt is nearly Christmas, I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a must and tur, and a pair of gloves, a ring a story book, some handkerchiefs, and some nuts and candy, ETHEL CRANE,

2404 E. Clay St. P. S. Please don't forget my mother.

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Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa Clause.—I am a good girl,
four years old, and want you to come
to my house and bring me a doll, and
baby carriage, set of furs and a cradle,
PHILLIS MONCURE,
2410 West Main St.

Richmond, Va.

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Dear Santa Claus.—I wish you would bring me a little book, telling me how to be a drummer in Europe I am a little boy, and have had very little schooling, but I want to be a drummer; and if you will help me to know how to sell goods on the other side of the ocean I will pray for you. I am about six feet tall. Don't forget me, please, for I want to go across the ocean soon. I will write you later from some foreign city. Your little drummer friend,

PRESTON WITHERSPOON.

The Chesterfield.

Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa Claus.—My mamma says
I am a good little girl, heving been
steying at home helping my little friends,
Mayme, Kate and Lottle, with their dolls
i lett over from last Christmas, So I
thought I would ask you to bring me
a nice little doll with sleeping eyes, an
automobile that I can ride to the club in,
a suit of furniture, a stove, a safe, and
some "hash." I don't know what this is,
but I guess it is all right. Please don't
forget my little friends, Lottle Ricketts,
i Kate, and Maud Sales, Mamye McCann,
and all my friends of the Hill. Your
little friend. LUCY E. SCOTT,
620 China St.

Dear Sante Claus — You must come to

Dear Santa Olaus.—You must come to see me, and rlease bring me a blue worsted dress, with white silk gimp, and I want a must to go with a Stone Martin fur.

2410 West Main St.

My Dear Old Santa.—Please bring me adol hat and coat for my baby, and also a set of furs for her, and please don't forrer my little brother, Hunter, CHRISTINE MONCURE,

Dear Santa Maus.—Will you please bring me a doil house, a nice doil, also, some doil furniture, a little trunk, and some hooks, and a box of handkerchiefs, a comb and brush, and a hand mirror, I am eight years old, and I live at 2504 West Grace Stret.

E. LOUISE COUNCIL. Dear Sonta Claus, I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want Christmas. I want you to bring me a doil, drum, horn, morns cha'r, a wagon, a story book, and a whole lot of things, also some nuts. Hoping that I have not asked for boo much.

P. S.—Please bring my little sister something.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little gri just two and one half years old, but i can say Santa Claus airight fol. but i can say Santa Claus airight fol. want you please to bring me a dol baby, and a set of furs, and a set of dishes, and i want some candy and nuts. BETELLIE MARTIN. 2 Nicholson Street, Fulton.

Dear Santa Claus, I wish you to bring me a cooking stoys, a set of large dishes, an automobile with two sears, and a carringe.

Dear Santa Claus,-Picase bring me an

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express wagon, a suit of clothes, reins, horn, cap, sweater, and some nuts and condy. Thotal D DUGGAN.
North Fifth Street, City.

Richmond, Va,
Dear Santa Claus, -1 am a little grl
of eight. I only want my old doil dreised
ever. Anything else you chose to bring
me for your loving oblid.
MARGUERETTE BAGBY.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little boy only seven years old. I want a montley, two packs shooting crackers, two packs torpedees, two kieman cannons, a lorse that littches up and unhitches, a parrol,

silver watch chain, two little fish that a ...ms in the pond, ice waxon, express wagon, a doll baby for my little sweetheart. that goes to sleep, and lots of good things candle that gives a red, white, and blue light. TOM KEETON.

Dear Sapia Claus.—Please bring me a large doll and a small one, a set of dishes oradie, pencil box, and a broom.
North Fifth St., MARY DUGGAN.

Dear Santa Claus.—I wish you would please tring me a large doll, a carriage, a set of dishes a partoon, and nuts, and candy polizaben's DUCASE. North Pitth Street, City.